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In re application of: Benedyk et al.

Application No.: 09/588,852

Group No.: 2662

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Examiner: Levitan, D.

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7 MESSAGES OVER PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING TRANSPORT ADAPTER LAYER INTERFACE

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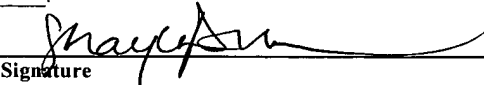
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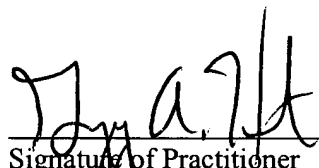
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Please find enclosed the following:

1. A Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (16 pages);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
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